review and appropirate decisions taken in the light of the emerging trends. The measures to promote and achieve higher growth *inter alia* include speeding up of agricultural reforms; intensification of infrastructure investment, continued reform in the financial sector and capital markets, and deepening of structural reforms; human development through better educational opportunities and programmes of social security, improvement in the quality of government expenditure; acceleration of privatisation process and restructuring of public enterprises etc. Policy initiatives announced in the Budget are expected to have a favourable impact on growth during the current year.

Assessment of unutilised funds

1019. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of funds lying unutilised with various Ministries;

(b) if so, the Ministry-wise magnitude of such unutilised funds;

(c) whether Government have issued instructions to speed up implementation of projects in the wake of slow down in the economy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) As per provisional accounts for 2000-01, 97 per cent of the allocated plan funds were spent by the administrative Ministries and Departments. The unutilised allocations lapsed at the end of the financial year. In the current year upto 31st May, 2001, 11 per cent of plan allocations had been spent.

(c) and (d) Monitoring flow of expenditure *vis-a-vis* approved appropriations is the responsibility of the spending Ministries/ Departments.